



Selected Facts for Bexar County - 1998

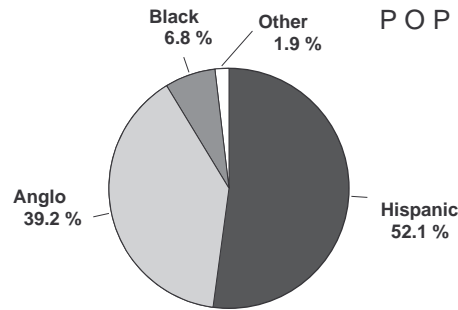
Demography

Estimated Population: 1,351,304

Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 4

Population Per Square Mile: 1,083.6

Area in Square Miles: 1,247



POPULATION INFORMATION

Age	Females	Males	Total	Percent
0 - 4	56,081	58,733	114,814	8.5 %
5 - 14	106,546	110,827	217,373	16.1 %
15 - 44	316,582	313,558	630,140	46.6 %
45 - 64	132,269	120,719	252,988	18.7 %
Over 64	81,222	54,767	135,989	10.1 %
Total	692,700	658,604	1,351,304	100.0 %

County	51.3 %	48.7 %
State	50.4 %	49.6 %

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State
Unemployment Rate	3.8 %	4.8 %
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	42,616	474,755
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	148,772	1,705,795
Medicaid Expenditures ¹	\$ 509,409,063	\$ 7,139,928,839

Medicaid (Title XIX)

	County	State
Unduplicated Count of:		
Medicaid Eligibles ²	213,431	2,680,583
Medicaid Recipients ²	182,702	2,324,810
Medicaid Clients Served:		
Physicians Services	126,518	1,783,470
Inpatient Hospital Services	30,535	444,750
Outpatient Hospital Services	66,598	1,011,359
Prescribed Medications	151,983	1,894,447
Family Planning Services	16,178	181,434
THSteps (EPSDT) Checkups	61,503	1,103,223

Natality

	Number ³	PERCENT	
		County	State
Total Live Births	23,367		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	1,603	6.9 %	6.4 %
Unmarried Mothers	6,985	29.9 %	31.5 %
Low Birth Weight ³	1,714	7.3 %	7.4 %
Late or No Prenatal Care ³	3,321	14.5 %	20.7 %
Fertility Rate ⁴	County: 73.8	State: 76.1	

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Number	RATE ⁴	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	92	6.8	9.2
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	26	1.9	2.2
Gonorrhea	1,873	138.6	166.7
Chlamydia	5,939	439.5	306.8
AIDS	228	16.9	21.3
Hepatitis A	301	22.3	17.9
Varicella (chickenpox)	114	8.4	103.7

Mortality

	Deaths ³	RATE ⁴	
		County	State
Deaths From All Causes	9,460	490.0	504.1
Cardiovascular Disease	3,681	170.2	179.7
Heart Disease	2,875	133.3	139.3
Stroke	602	27.1	29.5
All Cancer	2,139	121.4	124.0
Lung Cancer	542	30.3	37.6
Female Breast Cancer	172	19.1	18.7
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	379	17.1	21.9

	Deaths ³	RATE ⁴	
		County	State
Diabetes	416	22.3	17.8
Unintentional Injury (Accidents)	421	27.0	34.0
Motor Vehicle Injury	185	13.3	18.7
Homicide	108	8.3	7.5
Suicide	144	9.9	10.4
Work-related Injury	18	----	2.3
Infant Deaths	156	6.7	6.4
Fetal Deaths ³	132	5.6	5.8

¹ Excluding Disproportionate Share Hospital payments.

² A county with more recipients than eligibles may reflect claims paid for a service rendered to a recipient in a prior fiscal year.

³ All births and deaths are by county of residence. Low birth weight represents live-born infants weighing less than 2,500 grams at birth. Late prenatal care refers to mothers who did not receive prenatal care during the first trimester of pregnancy. Fetal deaths are those occurring after 20 weeks gestation and prior to birth.

⁴ Fertility rates are per 1,000 women ages 15 - 44. Infant death rates and fetal death rates are per 1,000 live births. Work-related injury death rates are per 100,000 population. The remaining death rates have been age-adjusted to the 1940 U.S. standard population per 100,000 population. Communicable disease rates are also per 100,000 population. Rates and percents have not been calculated if 20 or fewer births, deaths or cases occurred, as indicated by "----".

Health Professionals

	County	State
Direct Patient Care Physicians	2,381	28,903
Ratio of Population per Direct Care Physician.	568	684
Ratio of Population per General/Family Practice.	3,850	3,890
Ratio of Population (Females 15-44) per ob/gyn.	2,214	2,377
Registered Nurses	12,522	150,817
Ratio of Population per Registered Nurse.	108	131
Dentists	565	6,991
Ratio of Population per Dentist.	2,392	2,826
Participating Medicaid Physicians	727	9,929

Health Facilities

	County	State
Acute Care Hospitals.	24	477
Licensed Beds.	5,415	72,554
Staffed Beds.	4,473	57,720
Disproportionate share hospital payments.	\$ 135,156,888	\$1,064,966,545
Nursing Homes.	54	1,163
Licensed Beds.	6,636	127,437

Some subcounty areas/populations in Bexar County were designated as a Health Professional Shortage Area and some subcounty areas/populations in Bexar County were designated as a Medically Underserved Area as of January 31, 2000. For updated information, please check with the Health Professions Resource Center at 512-458-7261 or at <http://www.tdh.state.tx.us/dpa/>.

Texas Department of Health Program Summary for Bexar County

Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program²

Mammograms performed. 1,407

Children's Health Services

Children's health services available to county residents. . . . Yes

Chronically Ill and Disabled Children's Services²

Eligible children. 947
Children served. 364
Amount paid. \$ 1,175,209

Emergency Medical Services

Ambulances permitted. 215
EMS personnel certified. 2,173

Family Planning Services (Title V and XX)

Family planning services available to county residents. . . . Yes

Food and Drug Safety

Facilities licensed, registered, permitted or accredited. 1,262

Immunization Division

Vaccine doses administered (less than age 20). 347,207

Oral Health Services²

Children receiving dental care. 18
Children provided with dental education. 12,678

Primary Health Care/COPH Services²

Reported clients served. 2,103

Women's Health Services

Prenatal and postpartum care services available to county residents. Yes

Kidney Health Care²

ESRD patients receiving life-sustaining treatments. 1,611
Estimated cost of treatments. \$ 1,103,111

Radiation Control Program

Health-related permit locations. 968
Certified mammography locations. 46

Tuberculosis Elimination Division¹

TB cases completing drug therapy. 82

Women, Infants, and Children's Nutrition²

Clients receiving benefits. 58,515

Zoonosis Control

Number of animals diagnosed positive for rabies. 14

San Antonio Metropolitan Health District

TDH funding. \$ 12,431,423

¹Data are reported by county of location of the provider.

²Data are reported by county of residence of the client.

Rankings by Selected Demographic and Public Health Measures 1996-1998 Average Values

Please note that the values presented on this page are based on a three-year average; they will not agree with values and rates shown on pages 1 and 2 of this fact sheet.

Demography	Value	Rank	Quartile	Comparison with Texas	Range of Values Ranked	Texas Value
Population (3-yr. avg.)	1,334,819	3/254	4	N/A	96 - 3,159,990	19,442,404
Percent Minority ¹	60.5 %	27/254	4	HIGH	3.8 % - 97.9 %	42.1 %
Percent age 0 - 4	8.6 %	23/254	4		0.0 % - 14.0 %	8.5 %
Percent age 65+	10.1 %	226/254	1		4.8 % - 33.1 %	10.1 %
Unemployment Rate ²	4.2 %	155/254	2	LOW	1.7 % - 32.8 %	5.3 %

¹ Minority population is defined as black, Hispanic or other

² Percent of the active labor force

Nativity	Value	Rank	Quartile	Comparison with Texas	Range of Values Ranked	Texas Value
Births (3-yr. total)	69,188					
Birth Rate ³	17.3	25/254	4		0.0 - 28.0	17.3
Fertility Rate ⁴	73.2	63/254	4	LOW	0.0 - 121.6	75.3
Unmarried Mothers	29.3 %	152/250	2	LOW	11.3 % - 54.2 %	30.9 %
Late or No Prenatal Care ⁵	14.6 %	226/250	1	LOW	4.8 % - 43.1 %	21.3 %
Adolescent Mothers ⁶	6.3 %	131/249	2	HIGH	0.0 % - 13.5 %	5.9 %
Low Birth Weight ⁷	7.3 %	136/250	2		0.0 % - 14.9 %	7.3 %

³ Live Births per 1,000 population

⁴ Live Births per 1,000 females age 15 - 44

⁵ Births to mothers who did not receive prenatal care in first trimester of pregnancy as % of all births (-- in column indicates no births)

⁶ Births to mothers less than 18 years old as % of all births (-- in column indicates no births)

⁷ Live-born infants weighing less than 2,500 grams as % of all births (-- in column indicates no births)

Mortality	Value	Rank	Quartile	Comparison with Texas	Range of Values Ranked	Texas Value
Deaths (3-yr. total)	28,254					
Death Rate	501.3	168/249	2	LOW	313.7 - 713.2	513.1
Heart Disease Rate	140.3	158/238	2		78.2 - 237.3	143.3
Stroke Rate	27.8	113/176	2	LOW	14.9 - 53.6	30.4
Cancer Rate	121.6	158/230	2	LOW	63.4 - 203.7	126.0
COPD Rate	17.3	123/145	1	LOW	6.0 - 55.1	22.3
Diabetes Rate	21.5	38/112	3	HIGH	8.1 - 49.0	17.7
Accident Rate	26.8	142/152	1	LOW	22.9 - 115.9	34.0
Infant Mortality ⁸	7.4	19/46	3	HIGH	3.7 - 11.1	6.4

⁸ Infant Mortality is deaths of infants under the age of one year per 1,000 live births (-- in column indicates no births)

All other death rates are per 100,000 population and are age adjusted to the 1940 U.S. standard population

Morbidity	Value	Rank	Quartile	Comparison with Texas	Range of Values Ranked	Texas Value
Chlamydia Rate	377.5	12/191	4	HIGH	29.3 - 570.9	264.5
Gonorrhea Rate	124.2	28/119	4	LOW	11.9 - 344.3	141.7
AIDS Rate	23.2	6/35	4		6.0 - 53.3	23.7

Reported Cases per 100,000 Population

A rank of 1 indicates that the measure is the highest value among all ranked counties.

Mortality and morbidity measures with 20 or less numerator events in the three-year period are not ranked (NR). Natality measures based on a denominator of 20 or less are not ranked (NR). The second number in the rank column indicates the number of counties ranked for that measure.

Quartiles are reported for all counties. A value of 1 indicates that the measure falls in the lowest 25% of all values, 2 in the next 25%, etc.

The designation of HIGH or LOW reflects a statistical comparison with the overall rate for Texas. Lack of a HIGH/LOW designation indicates either that the rate is not sufficiently different from the Texas rate or that it is not based on a sufficiently large number of events. This comparison is made for all 254 counties. Rates and values for counties or regions with small amounts of data should be used with caution as they are more susceptible to random variation and may not provide consistent estimates. Rates that appear to be high or low, but that do not have a HIGH/LOW designation are particularly unreliable. Conversely, small differences in rates that may be of little practical importance can produce a statistically significant comparison if they are based on a large amount of data. This is particularly likely to occur in regional comparisons, or with very large counties.